



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65872

Hiroshi KONUMA et al.

Allowed: April 8, 2004

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Group Art Unit: 1751

Confirmation No.: 6823

Examiner: Derrick G. Hamlin

Filed: September 25, 2001

For:

SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICANTS' CLAIM TO DOMESTIC PRIORITY AND RECEIPT OF VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF **PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge Applicants' claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) based on Provisional Application nos. 60/106,967, 60/106,968 and 60/106,969 each filed on November 4, 1998, and Applicants' claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120/121. In addition, the Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the verified English translations of the provisional applications filed in the respective provisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge the four (4) sheets of drawings submitted on September 25, 2001, copies of which are submitted herewith along with the date stamped filing receipt.

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